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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97 (b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompany form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they are cited in the European Search Report for a corresponding European application. A copy of that search is also enclosed.

Applicants are also enclosing English-language counterparts of non-English references, as follows:

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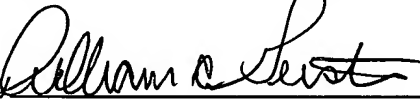
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It is believed no fee is due but, if it is, please charge the cost therefor against the account of the undersigned, Account No. 14-1263.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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References - 5 + 2 English Language Abstracts

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